

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: FUJITA, Hiroyuki

Serial No.: 09/663,709

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Group Art Unit 1654

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Examiner: Anish Gupta

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 4404

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 22, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003 for one month from November 26, 2003, to December 26, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for In the event that any most Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS, HANSON & BROOKS, TECHCENTER 1600/2900 a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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